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CIRCULATING PETITION TO SECURE BETTER RATES

Hoped to Profit by Getting Another Company Here

SIGNED BY 400 PERSONS

Petition Will Likely be Presented to Council at Their Next Meeting

A petitition is being circulated at the present time by Louis Tucelli, a McKean avenue barber, which is later to be presented to the town council for the purpose of having the council invite in other gas companies in an effort to secure lower rates on gas. The petition is being largely signed and is meeting with enthusiasm. It is as follows:

"To the members of the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa. We, taxpayers, citizens and gas consumers in the said borough, petition your honorable body to grant a franchise and make an effort to get another gas company to put a new line in the town in order to have competing lines on account of the recent advance of gas prices far in excess of what is being paid in other places."

The petition has been signed by about 400 business men of Charleroi, and if in shape will likely be presented to the council at their meeting next Tuesday.

The gas cards have just been put ut here, in Donora and California, and true to their promise the Greensboro Gas company has raised the prices. On one bill in particular called to the attention of the Mail it means an increase of from 90 cents to 95 cents a month, or on an average increase over the former prices of $10 a year. This bill is one of a prominent firm in town.

Donora has made an effort to have the Philadelphia company establish lines in that town, but may not be successful in obtaining better prices. It is stated that the Philadephia company is affiliated in someway with the Greensboro Gas company, and if this is true, no redress can be had by getting them to come in. California is laying low, but hopes to get something with the other two towns.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED

McKean Avenue Matter Placed in Hands of Joint Committee

The Charleroi council last night at a regular session passed the ordinance for opening up McKean avenue between his borough and North Charleroi through first reading and referred to the joint committee on streets and ordinances. They will make whatever changes thought necessary and report the ordinance back to council.

The meeting was a short one there being only four members present. President S. H. Piersol and Councilmen C. O. Frye, J. Frew and W. H. Calvert. A number of bills were read and they were ordered paid. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Ousted Members are Elected to Council

Masontown Council Bound to Have Dr. Cloud and Lardin in Body

In spite of the fact that Dr. M. H. Cloud and David O. Lardin of Masontown, were declared ousted from the Masontown council by the Fayette county court, they have been appointed again by the members of the council to fill their own vacancies. The decision ousting them from council was rendered by Judge Van Swearingen on April 27, this year.

CARE NECESSARY IN SALE OF MILK

How Pittsburg Officials Regulate Traffic, and Secure Best Results

While there has been some controversy over the milk ordinance recently passed, it is hoped that council and the milkmen will get together. The matter now lies with two committees, one from the council and one from the Milkmen's association, and as both say they will agree to reasonable demands, there is little doubt but what the matter can be settled.

In Pittsburg and other large cities the milk business is well regulated and better health generally is the result. The department of public safety of Pittsburg has issued a book in which is contained something of interest on the milk question. Owing to the nutritive qualities the writer says that milk absorbs germs more easily than many other substances, and is the cause of diarrhoea diseases, in plenty, especially among children. "It is the germs which get into milk because of lack of care in its production and handling which form the chief cause of danger," he says.

In an important paragraph along the sub-topic of "Improvement of the Supply," the writer says "the law of supply and demand applies to the milk trade. In a community where the majority of the people are indifferent to the character of the milk they buy, the majority of milkmen will make but little effort to improve their methods. They are not in the business for sentiment—it is their means of livelihood. If their customers are satisfied and demand cheap milk, that is the kind they will supply sacrifi ing improved methods to cheapness of production. It is because this latter class will continue to be in the majority that a rigid inspection is necessary."

On the matter of inspection is given an outline which includes, first, the inspection of cows for diseased conditions, especially tuberculosis. Second, inspection of stables and surroundings, methods of milking, cleanliness, and so forth. Third, exclusion of all persons having infectious or contagious diseases from employment as milk handlers. Fourth, cooling the milk to a temperature not above 50 degrees Farhenheit, and keeping it in this temperature until delivered. Fifth, inspection of places where milk is sold.

Earl Michener of Pittsburg spent last night in Charleroi with his parents.

MEMBERS OF ROSCOE COUNCIL FAIL TO MEET AT THE TIME APPOINTED

Throw Themselves Open to Arrest on Charges of Contempt by Not Obeying Court Injunctions

SEVERAL CITIZENS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE "FUN"

Apparenty the members of the Roscoe council are determined to lay themselves open to charges of contempt of court. According to the peremptory mandamus issued last week by the court, the council was to meet on Wednesday evening of this week. That was last evening, yet there was no meeting or anything done.

A number of citizens gathered at the meeting rooms last night expecting to see all difference laid aside, and the council in regular session, but they were doomed to disappointment.

The faction led by Alf Thomas demanded that there be a re-organization, but this was stoutly resisted by the Collins faction, it is said, and after an acrimonious debate the meeting was abruptly adjourned without anything having been accomplished. What will be done now is a question. To still cause further trouble, it is said, that the minute book is missing.

AMENDMENT VOTE STILL IN DOUBT

Opposition in Interior Counties May Defeat Constitutional Changes

At the State Department at Harrisburg it is said probably a week will elapse before the official figures will be ready on the vote in the ten constitutional amendments and the schedule to carry them into effect. According to an announcement made last night at the Republican State headquarters there is every reason to believe the amendments to the State Constitution have been defeated. The leaders do not believe the vote in Philadelphia for the amendments will be big enough to overcome the outside vote.

Complete returns from all but nine counties show that J. A. Stober, Republican, for State Treasurer carried Pennsylvania by an apparent plurality of 161,685. Judge Von Moschzisker's plurality over C. LaRue Munson, for Judge of Supreme Court, is 92,240. Official returns will change these figures slightly. The returns at hand indicate that excluding Philadelphia, where Von Moschzisker recieved a majority of 92,502, he carried the State by only a very small plurality. Munson ran ahead of his ticket in every connty in the State excepting Cameron and Lebanon. State Senator Sisson's plurality for Auditor General is a little less than that of Stober.

PRACTICE TONIGHT AT THE SCHOOL HALL

Tonight the last practice for the first annual concert of the M. E. orchestra at School hall Friday and Saturday will be held at the hall. The practice is called for 7:30 o'clock and it is desired that all members of the orchestra and the Choral society be present.

Tickets are being reserved today at Piper's. Tickets are being reserved today at Piper's Pharmacy for the concert, for both evenings, Friday and Saturday.

Fallowfield Goes Democratic.

The vote in Fallowefild township Tuesday shows a Democratic victory for the entire ticket, State and county, as follows: State Treasurer—Stober, R., 16; Kipp, D., 38; Fish, Pro., 9. Auditor General—Sisson, R., 18; Clark D., 40. Supreme Judge—Von Moschzisker, R., 16; Munson, D., 43. Recorder—Sutherland R., 21; Knox, D., 38. Controller—Moffitt, R., 25; Reed, D., 38. Poor Director—Buchanan, R., 22; Wise, D., 38. Jury Commissioner—Dague, R., 24; Berkley, D., 43.

Umbel Pulls Ticket Through.

The complete returns show Judge R. E. Umbel, Democrat, was chosen over A. E. Jones, Republican for Judge of Common Pleas Court by a majority of 2,502. Another Democrat elected was Strickler, for poor director. Kennedy, Republican; was elected jury commissioner. The vote on the amendements was 1,493 for and 2,208 against.

James McIlvaine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine of Washington avenue, is critically ill with consumption, and his intimate friends are apprehensive as to results.

THE VOTE AS IT WAS IN COUNTY

Munson's Plurality Over Moschzisker Were 165 Votes

Unofficial returns from all of the 132 percincts of the county show that Stober, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, has a plurality of 962 votes over Kipp, his Democratic opponent, while Sisson, Republican candidate for Auditor General, leads Clark, his Democratic opponent, by 1,095 votes. Munson, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge, leads Von Moschzisker, Republican by 165 votes. Rev. Frank Fish of Claysville, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, polled 1,200 votes.

Sutheland, the Republican candidate for recorder, has 1,878 plurality over Knox, his Democratic opponent, while Moffitt, Repbulican candidate for controller, leads Reed, his Democratic opponent, by 1,212 votes. The failing off of Moffitt's vote as compared with that of Sutherland, is accounted for by the activity of his Democratic opponent, an attempt to array union labor against him and the opposition of many of the voters, particularly in the rural districts, to the creation of the office. The latter no doubt exercised the greatest influence against Moffitt, as his largest majorities were given in the river districts and were lightest in the rural precincts.

Buchanan, Republican candidate for poor director and Dague candidate for jury commissioner on the same ticket, received something over 2,000 plurality each. The unofficial vote is as follows.

STATE TREASURER

Stober, Republican	3840
Kipp, Democrat	2878
Fish, Prohibition	1200

Stober's plurality, 962.
Kipp and Fish's majority, combined vote, over Stober, 238.

AUDITOR GENERAL

Sisson, Republican	4197
Clark, Democrat	3102

Sisson's plurality, 1095.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Von Moschzisker, Republican	3664
Munson, Democrat	3839

Munson's plurality, 165.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Sutherland, Republican	4631
Knox, Democrat	2753

Sutherland's plurality, 1878.

COUNTY CONTROLLER

Moffitt, Republican	4496
Reed, Democrat	3284

Moffitt's plurality, 1212.

DIRECTOR OF POOR

Buchanan, Republican	4712
Wise, Democrat	2665

Buchanan's plurality, 2047.

JURY COMMISSIONER

Dague, Republican	4677
Barkley, Democrat	2634

Dague's plurality, 2043.

North Charleroi Republican.

All the Republican candidates, State and county, received Republican pluralities at the election at North Charleroi Tuesday. The vote was as follows: State Treasurer—Stober, R., 26; Kipp, D., 14; Fish Pro., 7. Auditor General—Sisson, R., 29; Clark, D., 14. Supreme Judge—Von Moschzisker, D., 21; Munson D., 20. Recorder—Sutherland R., 33; Knox, D., 11. Controller—Moffitt, R., 35; Reed, D., 11. Poor Director—Buchanan, R., 35; Wise, D., 8. Jury Commissioner—Dague, R., 33; Barkey D., 9.

Mrs. C. M. Jones of Pittsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL LOSES VALUABLE MEMBER

Judge Doty Wins in Westmoreland

Will Have a Majority of About Two Thousand Over Crowell

The returns from 160 of the 178 districts in Westmoreland county give Judge L. W. Doty a lead of 1,850 over his opponent, Charles C. Crowell, for common pleas judge. Judge Doty will have a majority of about two thousand. Later returns show that William T. Dom has been elected district attorney over his Democratic opponent, Hillary Keenan, by 1,500. The successful poor directors are Wolff and Dixon, Republicans and Kennell, Democrat. John M. Hawk, for clerk of courts, and Harry N. Yont, for prothonotary, had no opposition. The Prohbition party candidates polled 2,200 votes, about one thousand over the usual off-year vote.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE TO OPEN

Teams Have All Been Practically Made Up—Names of Players

Preparations are being made by a committee of Elks, consisting of H. S. Piersol, A. H. Furlong and H. L. Swickey, for the opening soon of the league season of the Elks Bowling league. The majority of the names of the members of the different teams have been selected, and the committee is at work now on the schedule. The alleys are being put in fine shape, and new balls and pins are being secured. The following is a list of the names selected for the different teams, the captain being the first named:

California—Joseph Edwards, L. Frank Baker, Harry Birkinsha, W. A. Roberts, Charles Winfield, C. H. Drum, W. M. Burkley, Geo. S. Hornbake, Jr.

Belle Vernon—Robert J. McKean, C. N. Luce, Robert K. Johnston, James R. Hassen, W. H. Wingeroth, W. L. Quinn, D. Guy Callahan, J. Frank Kyle, Geo. T. Crosbie, W. O. Wolfe, T. H. Warrensford, George Miller, W. L. Williams.

Stars—K. W. Daly, W. W. Jimeson, G. T. Barger, R. W. Brown, Geo. A. Shannon, Louis Beigel, Charles O. Downer, A. D. Spencer, Edmund Brown, Charles Umbel, Frank Ransom, C. W. Weltner, J. E. Masters, L. A. McVay, J. W. Mathias.

Bankers—S. L. Todd, Charles Bateman, R. P. Ferguson, T. R. Eagye, J. K. Tener, S. W. Sharpnack, E. W. Hastings, E. J. Charles, W. C. Binns, James G. Binns, Samuel Endress, John Jenkins.

Mechanics—Harry C. Hormell, D. R. Hormell, H. S. Piersol, A. H. Furlong, John M. Fleming, John K. Rickey, H. L. Swickey, J. J. Hott, B. S. Smallwood, John Monier, W. H. Calvert.

Lawyers—D. M. McCloskey, R. S. Coyle, Dennis Oates, James G. Schnelbach, S. K. Long, Fred S. Phillips, George W. Risbeck, W. H. Atkins, H. E. Fergus, Tom P. Sloan, A. W. Day, H. A. Heupel, Jack Teitelbaum.

If the captains wish any other names added they are invited to speak to some member of the committee.

President Woodward Resigns on Account of Removal to Charleroi

REPORT OF PAVING WORK

Expected That Laying of Brick Will be Begun by First of Next Week

At the regular session of the North Charleroi council last night, S. L. Woodward, presented his resingation as president and member of the body, and it was accepted. David Schaffer was elected to the chair, and S. A. Walton was elected a member of council to fill the vacancy. Mr. Woodward was a veteran councilman of North Charleroi borough, and would have completed his second term next February, when he would have served six years in that body. The reason for his resignation was that he has removed to Charleroi, where he is now engaged in business.

Contractor Hallam, who is in charge of the grading and paving work being done at North Charleroi, was present and stated that he expected to begin laying brick the first of next week. The grading will be entirely finished within four or five days. While the paving work is being done on the street to the school house, the street up Allenwood will be used for travel.

Word was received from the Pennsylvania Railroad company that they were ready to do their share of sewering work. A sewer is to be laid all along Fifth street to the river, a distance of about 600 feet, and the railroad company is to lay it 200 feet. The sewer will be a 36 inch one.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Basket Ball is Put on a Solid Basis by Protective Organization

A Basketball Association was formed here at a meeting held last evening to promote the sport and regulate the game as it will be played by the Charleroi Basketball league. The association will consist of Messrs. Hugh Fergus, Esq., Dr. G. H. Smith, Jack Rickey. George W. Might and W. C. Ackison, and the managers of the four teams in the league.

Officers were chosen by the appointment of G. W. Might, president; Hugh Fergus, Esq., vice president, Dr. G. H. Smith secretary and W. C. Ackison treasurer. The governing board will consist of Hugh Fergus, W. C. Ackison, and Jack Rickey. It was arranged that the league schedule would consist of 40 games, the first to be played about the first of December. Two games a week will be played thereafter.

It is planned to have the strongest and most evenly matched team, possible. At the next meeting, which will be next Tuesday, claims of players will be presented to the association by the different managers and awards made. Good players not needed for the stronger teams will be awarded the weaker ones and thus the general strength of each increased.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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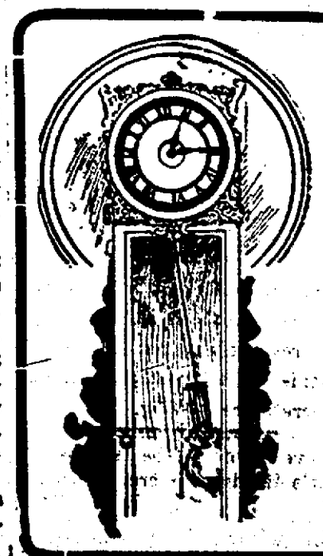

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Nov. 4 In American History.

1816—Stephen Johnson Field, associate justice of the United States supreme court, born; died 1899.

1869—George Peabody, noted philanthropist, died; born 1795.

1895—Eugene Field, journalist and verse writer, died; born 1850.

1908—Tomas Estrada Palma, first president of Cuba, died at Santiago; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 6:31; moon rises 11:06 p. m.; 4:30 p. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Cancer.

Will Save His Salary.

Already the brief experience of the county controller has demonstrated that the office will be a profitable one to the county. In the former purchase of supplies alone precedents had been established which as time rolled by became unduly expensive. In some instances prices estabished some years ago had been continued without a thought that they might be excessive now. With the controller in charge everything above a certain figure must now be let on bids, and the result has already saved money for the county.

There are other departments also which will show big savings by passing through the hands of the controller, such as the roads, bridge, engineering and inspection departments of county work. These departments have been wasteful and extravagant in the past and charges have been freely made that the affairs were loosely conducted, some of which were threshed put in court at the instance of the County Taxpayers' League. When the big saving effected by the present board of commissioners is taken into account the double check imposed by the controller will continue this regime of retrenchment permanently. There will be no more eight foot roads built at $13,000 a mile that have to practically be rebuilt every three years, nor bridge contracts let which were open to question, to say the least. The county controller will save several times the expenses of his office to the taxpayers of the county each year.

Not Deep Seated.

Indications at the present writing point to the defeat of the proposed Constitutional amendments reducing the number of elections which were submitted to the people at the election Tuesday. This is to be regretted, as the changes were decidedly in the interests of civic betterment, and with the exception of the seventh amendment, met with the approval of all who were interested in the reform of elections in the Commonwealth.

The defeat of these amendments emphasizes once more the conservatism of the people as a whole, and their averseness to a change. It also demonstrates that all this talk we hear about the present Constitution being unfair, out of date and oppressive, is not deep seated. While every public instrument could no doubt be improved upon in the light of experience, comparatively few are willing to submit to a change when it comes down to the final test. No one who takes stock of our present State Constitution, and compares it with the other States of the Union, can help but admit that we are comparatively well off in that direction, and are content to let well enough alone. The proposed changes just submitted were not vital, but they would have done away with much confusion and expense.

State Troopers Needed.

Many farmers are complaining loudly of the annoyance by trespassers on their propetry since the opening of the hunting season While the special act giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of trespass is a beneficial one to the farmers the latter find it difficult to enforce it. When trespassers are arraigned before a justice the latter can fine them without further proceedings, but with no constables on hand to make arrests unknown trespassers easily make their escape, as the property owners have no means of identifying the culprits. In this manner property rights are invaded with impunity.

In some of the counties farmers who have banded together to protect their property from hunters have gotten a detachment of the State Constabulary to patrol their district with good effect. This is what the farmers from this section should do. With a police patrol trespassers could easily be apprehended. In many instances hunters could get access to property by asking permission, but when they invade private property without a word to the owners, tney should be dealt with summarily.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Charleroi is becoming the county "it" all right as regards politics.

Fayette county always tries to get up some new freak kind of record. The other day they had a three minute session of court at which a divorce was granted.

The number of concerts and things that are occurring in Charleroi at this time of the year is a good reminder of the fact that this is not by any means a dead town.

According to a Uniontown paper Scottdale girls acted something shameful at a football game the other day, and actually went so far as to kick some Uniontwon boys on the shins. How could girls be so unchivalrous?

"Worry is a form of intemperance," writes a brilliant young paragrapher, who probaby never had a worry in the world. Wait until he gets married and has a large family of babies with a fine assortment of colics to sit up with o' nights—Exchange. Probably the young paragrapher never intends to get married, hence the absence of worry.

When it comes to a child of 8 years killing another one of about the same age, on account of a feud between the two families to which the lads belong, it is bad, indeed. The parents should be dealt with for back fence squabbling, and the whole business jailed or sent to the island where they keep lepers.

Football is an interesting game, but people are beginning to think it much more interesting when a tall board fence is between them and the players. Heads, legs and things might fly around too promiscuously for comfort.

Worthy of the honor applies to all kinds and classes of candidates, owing to the person who is speaking of them.

Talking about that Hallowe'en celebration, who started the old affair anyhow?

Forester Pinchot is proud of his enemies. He's at least good natured about it.

The Houston Post, remarks the "Lord originally intended that the Democrats should hold office." We would respectfully remind the writer that this is a Christian nation, yet Democrats are missing.

Leave saws to be sharpened at Grant's Hardware store, W. H. Riggle. 67ltp

IMPORTANT COURT HOUSE POSITION

John H. Mossitt First Citizen of County in Controller's Office

John H. Moffitt, controller-elect of Washington county, has the distinction of being the first citizen of the county to hold this office. He is now serving as an appointee of Governor E. S. Stuart and will enter upon his duties as the regularly elected representative of the people on the first of next January.

The office of county controller was created by the last Legislature, and Washington county is the only county of its class in the State which has taken advantage of its provisions.

John H. Moffitt is a native of Washington county, was born and brought up in East Pike Run township and followed the plow and engaged in stock raising and business, being widely known all over the eastern and river sections of the county. He is and has been for several years a resident of Charleroi. He is one of the most popular of the younger Republicans in the county, and has always been active in the party councils. His family for several generations were Republicans, but none of them ever asked for an elective office.

Five years ago Mr. Moffitt was a prosp ctive candidate for the Republican nomination for prothonotary, but withdrew in the interests of party harmony. Last spring he entered the contest for the Republican nomination for county recorder and in a four-cornered fight came in second, only a few votes behind the winner, J. C. Sutherland. Mr. Moffitt took his defeat gracefully and came out for his winning competitor.

When the provisions of the controller act were put into operation Mr. Moffitt became the candidate before the Republican county committee for the party nomination. He again made an active canvass and a hard fight and won out in the committee over John C. Morgan and several other candidates by a good majority. He was at once appointed controller by Governor Stuart and appointed Charles S. Ritchie of Washington as assistant controller and assumed the duties of the office the middle of October. Since then he has won much support from the taxpayers on account of his declarations and actions for their benefit, and his election is an assurance that the county's affairs will be conducted honestly and economically.

Controller Moffitt occupies the most important position today in the court house, the hardest to fill with satisfaction to every interest. He above all will be held responsible for the conduct of the county's business to see to it that a check is kept on all expenditures and that the county is protected against graft, extravagance and waste in the interests of the people. He stands between the other county officials and the people.

FEATURE ATTRACTION IN THE HIGH ROLLERS

The "High Rollers Burlesquers" will be the offering at the Coyle Theatre tomorrw night. The great success attained by this attraction has caused the management to add many expensive novelties. The scenery and costumes are entirely new, and the chorus girls are said to be pretty and sweet voiced. The curtain raiser is termed "A Trip to Luna." It is hilarious with but little plot, plenty of music, witicism and general jollification. The first part will be followed by an olio of vaudeville "turns" among whom may be mentiond some strong features by Nat Farnum, Joe Weston and other members of the company. Sarah Herbert will present a group of living pictures, and the performance will conclude with the burletta, "It Happened in Paris."

Three Minute Session.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in Fayette county on Tuesday morning made a record for short court session. In three minutes he granted a divorce. There were no lawyers present, Sheriff J. A. Johns and a lone newspaper man being the only persons there. The divorce was granted to Martin L. Hileman from Amanda B. Hileman.

James Edwin McClure.

James Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure of North Charleroi died Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Death was caused by indigestion. Funeral services will be held at the home at 12 o'clock on Friday. The body will be taken to Elizabeth for interment.

C. E. Hargraves, advance agent of the "Wandering Musician" company which is to play here next Thursday, was in town this morning

CAUSES DEBILITY

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Plan Chicken Show.

The Canonsburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association decided to hold its exhibtion January 17 to 22, 1910. It will be held in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute.

Notice.

A hound dog came to my residence near Beechwood Park. Owner can have same by calling at my residence, identifying same and paying for this advertisement.

65t3p Joseph Jones.

Notice.

The Red, White and Blue receptions are held every Saturday night in Bank of Charleroi hall and are well represented by out of town people. 65t3

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CIRCULATING PETITION TO SECURE BETTER RATES

Hoped to Profit by Getting Another Company Here

SIGNED BY 400 PERSONS

Petition Will Likely be Presented to Council at Their Next Meeting

A petition is being circulated at the present time by Louis Tucelli, a McKean avenue barber, which is later to be presented to the town council for the purpose of having the council invite in other gas companies in an effort to secure lower rates on gas. The petition is being largely signed and is meeting with enthusiasm. It is as follows:

"To the members of the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa. We, taxpayers, citizens and gas consumers in the said borough, petition your honorable body to grant a franchise and make an effort to get another gas company to put a new line in the town in order to have competing lines on account of the recent advance of gas prices far in excess of what is being paid in other places."

The petition has been signed by about 400 business men of Charleroi, and if in shape will likely be presented to the council at their meeting next Tuesday.

The gas cards have just been put out here, in Donora and California, and true to their promise the Greensboro Gas company has raised the prices. On one bill in particular called to the attention of the Mail it means an increase of from 90 cents to 95 cents a month, or on an average increase over the former prices of $10 a year. This bill is one of a prominent firm in town.

Donora has made an effort to have the Philadelphia company establish lines in that town, but may not be successful in obtaining better prices. It is stated that the Philadelphia company is affiliated in someway with the Greensboro Gas company, and if this is true, no redress can be had by getting them to come in. California is laying low, but hopes to get something with the other two towns.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED

McKean Avenue Matter Placed in Hands of Joint Committee

The Charleroi council last night at a regular session passed the ordinance for opening up McKean avenue between his borough and North Charleroi through first reading and referred to the joint committee on streets and ordinances. They will make whatever changes thought necessary and report the ordinance back to council.

The meeting was a short one there being only four members present. President S. H. Piersol and Councilmen C. O. Frye, J. Frew and W. H. Calvert. A number of bills were read and they were ordered paid. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Ousted Members are Elected to Council

Masontown Council Bound to Have Dr. Cloud and Lardin in Body

In spite of the fact that Dr. M. H. Cloud and David O. Lardin of Masontown, were declared ousted from the Masontown council by the Fayette county court, they have been appointed again by the members of the council to fill their own vacancies. The decision ousting them from council was rendered by Judge Van Swearingen on April 27, this year.

CARE NECESSARY IN SALE OF MILK

How Pittsburg Officials Regulate Traffic, and Secure Best Results

While there has been some controversy over the milk ordinance recently passed, it is hoped that council and the milkmen will get together. The matter now lies with two committees, one from the council and one from the Milkmen's association, and as both say they will agree to reasonable demands, there is little doubt but what the matter can be settled.

In Pittsburg and other large cities the milk business is well regulated and better health generally is the result. The department of public safety of Pittsburg has issued a book in which is contained something of interest on the milk question. Owing to the nutritive qualities the writer says that milk absorbs germs more easily than many other substances, and is the cause of diarrhoea diseases, in plenty, especially among children. "It is the germs which get into milk because of lack of care in its production and handling which form the chief cause of danger," he says.

In an important paragraph along the sub-topic of "Improvement of the Supply," the writer says "the law of supply and demand applies to the milk trade. In a community where the majority of the people are indifferent to the character of the milk they buy, the majority of milkmen will make but little effort to improve their methods. They are not in the business for sentiment—it is their means of livelihood. If their customers are satisfied and demand cheap milk, that is the kind they will supply sacrificing improved methods to cheapness of production. It is because this latter class will continue to be in the majority that a rigid inspection is necessary."

On the matter of inspection is given an outline which includes, first, the inspection of cows for diseased conditions, especially tuberculosis. Second, inspection of stables and surroundings, methods of milking, cleanliness, and so forth. Third, exclusion of all persons having infectious or contagious diseases from employment as milk handlers. Fourth, cooling the milk to a temperature not above 50 degrees Farhenheit, and keeping it in this temperature until delivered. Fifth, inspection of places where milk is sold.

Earl Michener of Pittsburg spent last night in Charleroi with his parents.

MEMBERS OF ROSCOE COUNCIL FAIL TO MEET AT THE TIME APPOINTED

Throw Themselves Open to Arrest on Charges of Contempt by Not Obeying Court Injunctions

SEVERAL CITIZENS PRESENT TO WITNESS THE "FUN"

Apparenty the members of the Roscoe council are determined to lay themselves open to charges of contempt of court. According to the peremptory mandamus issued last week by the court, the council was to meet on Wednesday evening of this week. That was last evening, yet there was no meeting or anything done.

A number of citizens gathered at the meeting rooms last night expecting to see all difference laid aside, and the council in regular session, but they were doomed to disappointment.

The faction led by Alf Thomas demanded that there be a re-organization, but this was stoutly resisted by the Collins faction, it is said, and after an acrimonious debate the meeting was abruptly adjourned without anything having been accomplished. What will be done now is a question. To still cause further trouble, it is said, that the minute book is missing.

AMENDMENT VOTE STILL IN DOUBT

Opposition in Interior Counties May Defeat Constitutional Changes

At the State Department at Harrisburg it is said probably a week will elapse before the official figures will be ready on the vote in the ten constitutional amendments and the schedule to carry them into effect. According to an announcement made last night at the Republican State headquarters there is every reason to believe the amendments to the State Constitution have been defeated. The leaders do not believe the vote in Philadelphia for the amendments will be big enough to overcome the outside vote.

Complete returns from all but nine counties show that J. A. Stober, Republican, for State Treasurer carried Pennsylvania by an apparent plurality of 161,685. Judge Von Moschzisker's plurality over C. LaRue Munson, for Judge of Supreme Court, is 92,240. Official returns will change these figures slightly. The returns at hand indicate that excluding Philadelphia, where Von Moschzisker recieved a majority of 92,502, he carried the State by only a very small plurality. Munson ran ahead of his ticket in every county in the State excepting Cameron and Lebanon. State Senator Sisson's plurality for Auditor General is a little less than that of Stober.

PRACTICE TONIGHT AT THE SCHOOL HALL

Tonight the last practice for the first annual concert of the M. E. orchestra at School hall Friday and Saturday will be held at the hall. The practice is called for 7:30 o'clock and it is desired that all members of the orchestra and the Choral society be present.

Tickets are being reserved today at Piper's. Tickets are being reserved today at Piper's Pharmacy for the concert, for both evenings, Friday and Saturday.

Fallowfield Goes Democratic.

The vote in Fallowefild township Tuesday shows a Democratic victory for the entire ticket, State and county, as follows: State Treasurer—Stober, R., 16; Kipp, D., 38; Fish, Pro., 9. Auditor General—Sisson, R., 18; Clark D., 40. Supreme Judge—Von Moschzisker, R., 16; Munson, D., 43. Recorder—Sutherland R., 21; Knox, D., 38. Controller—Moffitt, R., 25; Reed, D., 38. Poor Director—Buchanan, R., 22; Wise, D., 38. Jury Commissioner—Dague, R., 24; Berkley, D., 43.

Umbel Pulls Ticket Through.

The complete returns show Judge R. E. Umbel, Democrat, was chosen over A. E. Jones, Republican for Judge of Common Pleas Court by a majority of 2,502. Another Democrat elected was Strickler, for poor director. Kennedy, Republican; was elected jury commissioner. The vote on the amendements was 1,493 for and 2,208 against.

James McIlvaine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlvaine of Washington avenue, is critically ill with consumption, and his intimate friends are apprehensive as to results.

THE VOTE AS IT WAS IN COUNTY

Munson's Plurality Over Moschzisker Were 165 Votes

Unofficial returns from all of the 132 percincts of the county show that Stober, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, has a plurality of 962 votes over Kipp, his Democratic opponent, while Sisson, Republican candidate for Auditor General, leads Clark, his Democratic opponent, by 1,095 votes. Munson, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge, leads Von Moschzisker, Republican by 165 votes. Rev. Frank Fish of Claysville, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, polled 1,200 votes.

Sutheland, the Republican candidate for recorder, has 1,878 plurality over Knox, his Democratic opponent, while Moffitt, Republican candidate for controller, leads Reed, his Democratic opponent, by 1,212 votes. The falling off of Moffitt's vote as compared with that of Sutherland, is accounted for by the activity of his Democratic opponent, an attempt to array union labor against him and the opposition of many of the voters, particularly in the rural districts, to the creation of the office. The latter no doubt exercised the greatest influence against Moffitt, as his largest majorities were given in the river districts and were lightest in the rural precincts.

Buchanan, Republican candidate for poor director and Dague candidate for jury commissioner on the same ticket, received something over 2,000 plurality each. The unofficial vote is as follows.

STATE TREASURER

Stober, Republican	3840
Kipp, Democrat	2878
Fish, Prohibition	1200

Stober's plurality, 962.
Kipp and Fish's majority, combined vote, over Stober, 238.

AUDITOR GENERAL

Sisson, Republican	4197
Clark, Democrat	3102

Sisson's plurality, 1095.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Von Moschzisker, Republican	3664
Munson, Democrat	3839

Munson's plurality, 165.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Sutherland, Republican	4631
Knox, Democrat	2753

Sutherland's plurality, 1878.

COUNTY CONTROLLER

Moffitt, Republican	4496
Reed, Democrat	3284

Moffitt's plurality, 1212.

DIRECTOR OF POOR

Buchanan, Republican	4712
Wise, Democrat	2665

Buchanan's plurality, 2047.

JURY COMMISSIONER

Dague, Republican	4677
Barkley, Democrat	2634

Dague's plurality, 2043.

North Charleroi Republican.

All the Republican candidates, State and county, received Republican pluralities at the election at North Charleroi Tuesday. The vote was as follows: State Treasurer—Stober, R., 26; Kipp, D., 14; Fish Pro., 7. Auditor General—Sisson, R., 29; Clark, D., 14. Supreme Judge—Von Moschzisker, D., 21; Munson D., 20. Recorder—Sutherland R., 33; Knox, D., 11. Controller—Moffitt, R., 35; Reed, D., 11. Poor Director—Buchanan, R., 35; Wise, D., 8. Jury Commissioner—Dague, R., 33; Barkey D., 9.

Mrs. C. M. Jones of Pittsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL LOSES VALUABLE MEMBER

Judge Doty Wins in Westmoreland

Will Have a Majority of About Two Thousand Over Crowell

The returns from 160 of the 178 districts in Westmoreland county give Judge L. W. Doty a lead of 1,850 over his opponent, Charles C. Crowell, for common pleas judge. Judge Doty will have a majority of about two thousand. Later returns show that William T. Dom has been elected district attorney over his Democratic opponent, Hillary Keenan, by 1,500. The successful poor directors are Wolff and Dixon, Republicans and Kennell, Democrat. John M. Hawk, for clerk of courts, and Harry N. Yont, for prothonotary, had no opposition. The Prohbition party candidates polled 2,200 votes, about one thousand over the usual off-year vote.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE TO OPEN

Teams Have All Been Practically Made Up---Names of Players

Preparations are being made by a committee of Elks, consisting of H. S. Piersol, A. H. Furlong and H. L. Swickey, for the opening soon of the league season of the Elks Bowling league. The majority of the names of the members of the different teams have been selected, and the committee is at work now on the schedule. The alleys are being put in fine shape, and new balls and pins are being secured. The following is a list of the names selected for the different teams, the captain being the first named:

California—Joseph Edwards, L. Frank Baker, Harry Birkinsha, W. A. Roberts, Charles Winfield, C. H. Drum, W. M. Burkley, Geo. S. Hornbake, Jr.

Belle Vernon—Robert J. McKean, C. N. Luce, Robert K. Johnston, James R. Hassen, W. H. Wingeroth, W. L. Quinn, D. Guy Callahan, J. Frank Kyle, Geo. T. Crosbie, W. O. Wolfe, T. H. Warrensford, George Miller, W. L. Williams.

Stars—K. W. Daly, W. W. Jimeson, G. T. Barger, R. W. Brown, Geo. A. Shannon, Louis Beigel, Charles O. Downer, A. D. Spencer, Edmund Brown, Charles Umbel, Frank Ransom, C. W. Weltner, J. E. Masters, L. A. McVay, J. W. Mathias.

Bankers—S. L. Todd, Charles Bateman, R. P. Ferguson, T. R. Eagye, J. K. Tener, S. W. Sharpnack, E. W. Hastings, E. J. Charles, W. C. Binns, James G. Binns, Samuel Endress, John Jenkins.

Mechanics—Harry C. Hormell, D. R. Hormell, H. S. Piersol, A. H. Furlong, John M. Fleming, John K. Rickey, H. L. Swickey, J. J. Hott, B. S. Smallwood, John Monier, W. H. Calvert.

Lawyers—D. M. McCloskey, R. S. Coyle, Dennis Oates, James G. Schnelbach, S. K. Long, Fred S. Phillips, George W. Risbeck, W. H. Atkins, H. E. Fergus, Tom P. Sloan, A. W. Day, H. A. Heupel, Jack Teitelbaum.

If the captains wish any other names added they are invited to speak to some member of the committee.

President Woodward Resigns on Account of Removal to Charleroi

REPORT OF PAVING WORK

Expected That Laying of Brick Will be Begun by First of Next Week

At the regular session of the North Charleroi council last night, S. L. Woodward, presented his resignation as president and member of the body, and it was accepted. David Schaffer was elected to the chair, and S. A. Walton was elected a member of council to fill the vacancy. Mr. Woodward was a veteran councilman of North Charleroi borough, and would have completed his second term next February, when he would have served six years in that body. The reason for his resignation was that he has removed to Charleroi, where he is now engaged in business.

Contractor Hallam, who is in charge of the grading and paving work being done at North Charleroi, was present and stated that he expected to begin laying brick the first of next week. The grading will be entirely finished within four or five days. While the paving work is being done on the street to the school house, the street up Allenwood will be used for travel.

Word was received from the Pennsylvania Railroad company that they were ready to do their share of sewering work. A sewer is to be laid all along Fifth street to the river, a distance of about 600 feet, and the railroad company is to lay it 200 feet. The sewer will be a 36 inch one.

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Basket Ball is Put on a Solid Basis by Protective Organization

A Basketball Association was formed here at a meeting held last evening to promote the sport and regulate the game as it will be played by the Charleroi Basketball league. The association will consist of Messrs. Hugh Fergus, Esq., Dr. G. H. Smith, Jack Rickey. George W. Might and W. C. Ackison, and the managers of the four teams in the league.

Officers were chosen by the appointment of G. W. Might, president; Hugh Fergus, Esq., vice president, Dr. G. H. Smith secretary and W. C. Ackison treasurer. The governing board will consist of Hugh Fergus, W. C. Ackison, and Jack Rickey. It was arranged that the league schedule would consist of 40 games, the first to be played about the first of December. Two games a week will be played thereafter.

It is planned to have the strongest and most evenly matched team, possible. At the next meeting, which will be next Tuesday, claims of players will be presented to the association by the different managers and awards made. Good players not needed for the stronger teams will be awarded the weaker ones and thus the general strength of each increased.

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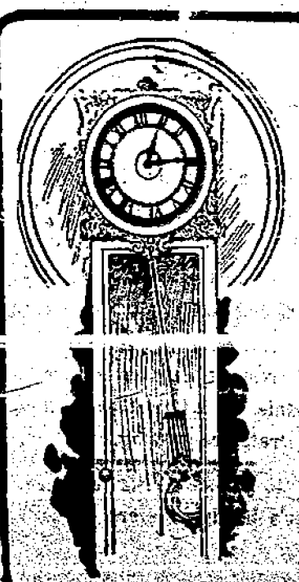

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1869—George Peabody, noted philanthropist, died; born 1795.

1895—Eugene Field, journalist and verse writer, died; born 1850.

1908—Tomas Estrada Palma, first president of Cuba, died at Santiago; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:50, rises 6:31; moon rises 11:06 p. m.; 4:39 p. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Cancer.

Will Save His Salary.

Already the brief experience of the county controller has demonstrated that the office will be a profitable one to the county. In the former purchase of supplies alone precedents had been established which as time rolled by became unduly expensive. In some instances prices estabished some years ago had been continued without a thought that they might be excessive now. With the controller in charge everything above a certain figure must now be let on bids, and the result has already saved money for the county.

There are other departments also which will show big savings by passing through the hands of the controller, such as the roads, bridge, engineering and inspection departments of county work. These departments have been wasteful and extravagant in the past and charges have been freely made that the affairs were loosely conducted, some of which were threshed put in court at the instance of the County Taxpayers' League. When the big saving effected by the present board of commissioners is taken into account the double check imposed by the controller will continue this regime of retrenchment permanently. There will be no more eight foot roads built at $13,000 a mile that have to practically be rebuilt every three years, nor bridge contracts let which were open to question, to say the least. The county controller will save several times the expenses of his office to the taxpayers of the county each year.

Not Deep Seated.

Indications at the present writing point to the defeat of the proposed Constitutional amendments reducing the number of elections which were submitted to the people at the election Tuesday. This is to be regretted, as the changes were decidedly in the interests of civic betterment, and with the exception of the seventh amendment, met with the approval of all who were interested in the reform of elections in the Commonwealth.

The defeat of these amendments emphasizes once more the conservatism of the people as a whole, and their averseness to a change. It also demonstrates that all this talk we hear about the present Constitution being unfair, out of date and oppressive, is not deep seated. While every public instrument could no doubt be improved upon in the light of experience, comparatively few are willing to submit to a change when it comes down to the final test. No one who takes stock of our present State Constitution, and compares it with the other States of the Union, can help but admit that we are comparatively well off in that direction, and are content to let well enough alone. The proposed changes just submitted were not vital, but they would have done away with much confusion and expense.

State Troopers Needed.

Many farmers are complaining loudly of the annoyance by trespassers on their propetry since the opening of the hunting season While the special act giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of trespass is a beneficial one to the farmers the latter find it difficult to enforce it. When trespassers are arraigned before a justice the latter can fine them without further proceedings, but with no constables on hand to make arrests unknown trespassers easily make their escape, as the property owners have no means of identifying the culprits. In this manner property rights are invaded with impunity.

In some of the counties farmers who have banded together to protect their property from hunters have gotten a detachment of the State Constabulary to patrol their district with good effect. This is what the farmers from this section should do. With a police patrol trespassers could easily be apprehended. In many instances hunters could get access to property by asking permission, but when they invade private property without a word to the owners, they should be dealt with summarily.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Charleroi is becoming the county "it" all right as regards politics.

Fayette county always tries to get up some new freak kind of record. The other day they had a three minute session of court at which a divorce was granted.

The number of concerts and things that are occurring in Charleroi at this time of the year is a good reminder of the fact that this is not by any means a dead town.

According to a Uniontown paper Scottdale girls acted something shameful at a football game the other day, and actually went so far as to kick some Uniontwon boys on the shins. How could girls be so unchivalrous?

"Worry is a form of intemperance," writes a brilliant young paragrapher, who probaby never had a worry in the world. Wait until he gets married and has a large family of babies with a fine assortment of colics to sit up with o' nights—Exchange. Probably the young paragrapher never intends to get married, hence the absence of worry.

When it comes to a child of 8 years killing another one of about the same age, on account of a feud between the two families to which the lads belong, it is bad, indeed. The parents should be dealt with for back fence squabbling, and the whole business jailed or sent to the island where they keep lepers.

Football is an interesting game, but people are beginning to think it much more interesting when a tall board fence is between them and the players. Heads, legs and things might fly around too promiscuously for comfort.

Worthy of the honor applies to all kinds and classes of candidates, owing to the person who is speaking of them.

Talking about that Hallowe'en celebration, who started the old affair anyhow?

Forester Pinchot is proud of his enemies. He's at least good natured about it.

The Houston Post, remarks the "Lord originally intended that the Democrats should hold office." We would respectfully remind the writer that this is a Christian nation, yet Democrats are missing.

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IMPORTANT COURT HOUSE POSITION

John H. Mossitt First Citizen of County in Controller's Office

John H. Moffitt, controller-elect of Washington county, has the distinction of being the first citizen of the county to hold this office. He is now serving as an appointee of Governor E. S. Stuart and will enter upon his duties as the regularly elected representative of the people on the first of next January.

The office of county controller was created by the last Legislature, and Washington county is the only county of its class in the State which has taken advantage of its provisions.

John H. Moffitt is a native of Washington county, was born and brought up in East Pike Run township and followed the pursuits of a gentleman stock raising and business, being widely known all over the eastern and river sections of the county. He is and has been for several years a resident of Charleroi. He is one of the most popular of the younger Republicans in the county, and has always been active in the party councils. His family for several generations were Republicans, but none of them ever asked for an elective office.

Five years ago Mr. Moffitt was a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for prothonotary, but withdrew in the interests of party harmony. Last spring he entered the contest for the Republican nomination for county recorder and in a four-cornered fight came in second, only a few votes behind the winner, J. C. Sutherland. Mr. Moffitt took his defeat gracefully and came out for his winning competitor.

When the provisions of the controller act were put into operation Mr. Moffitt became the candidate before the Republican county committee for the party nomination. He again made an active canvass and a hard fight and won out in the committee over John C. Morgan and several other candidates by a good majority. He was at once appointed controller by Governor Stuart and appointed Charles S. Ritchie of Washington as assistant controller and assumed the duties of the office the middle of October. Since then he has won much support from the taxpayers on account of his declarations and actions for their benefit, and his election is an assurance that the county's affairs will be conducted honestly and economically.

Controller Moffitt occupies the most important position today in the court house, the hardest to fill with satisfaction to every interest. He above all will be held responsible for the conduct of the county's business to see to it that a check is kept on all expenditures and that the county is protected against graft, extravagance and waste in the interests of the people. He stands between the other county officials and the people.

FEATURE ATTRACTION IN THE HIGH ROLLERS

The "High Rollers Burlesquers" will be the offering at the Coyle Theatre tomorrw night. The great success attained by this attraction has caused the management to add many expensive novelties. The scenery and costumes are entirely new, and the chorus girls are said to be pretty and sweet voiced. The curtain raiser is termed "A Trip to Luna." It is hilarious with but little plot, plenty of music, witicism and general jollification. The first part will be followed by an olio of vaudeville "turns" among whom may be mentiond some strong features by Nat Farnum, Joe Weston and other members of the company. Sarah Herbert will present a group of living pictures, and the performance will conclude with the burletta, "It Happened in Paris."

Three Minute Session.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in Fayette county on Tuesday morning made a record for short court session. In three minutes he granted a divorce. There were no lawyers present, Sheriff J. A. Johns and a lone newspaper man being the only persons there. The divorce was granted to Martin L. Hileman from Amanda B. Hileman.

James Edwin McClure.

James Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure of North Charleroi died Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Death was caused by indigestion. Funeral services will be held at the home at 12 o'clock on Friday. The body will be taken to Elizabeth for interment.

C. E. Hargraves, advance agent of the "Wandering Musician" company which is to play here next Thursday, was in town this morning

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Certain About It.

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a couple of cowpunchers found themselves guests in the home of a minister of the gospel whose custom was to hold family worship of a morning and to conclude the same by asking each one present to give some quotation from the Scriptures. One after another repeated some text until at last it came the turn of Jim Bulstoke of the Crowfoot ranch.

"My dear young friend," said the dominie as he saw the latter hesitating, "surely can recall some verse from the Bible?"

Jim's face was bathed with profuse perspiration, but at last there came to him some approximation of a memory of something he had read or heard at some stage of his life about the first chapter of Genesis. At last he broke out, "God made the world."

The dominie lifted a hand to hide a sudden smile, but bowed to Jim's neighbor in the circle. Curley was even worse off than Jim had been and for the life of him could not think of anything. At last, remembering the occasional virtue of a good bluff, he twisted one foot around his chair leg and, with all the confidence he could muster, remarked, "He shore did!"—Recreation.

Last English King In a Battle.

The battle of Dettingen, in Bavaria on the Main, between the British, Hanoverian and Hessian troops (52,000 men), under command of George II., and the French troops (60,000 men), under Marshal Noailles, which resulted in the victory of the allied troops, was the last occasion on which an English king fought on the battlefield. His majesty continued the whole time in the heat of all the action, which was said by those who witnessed it to have been as fierce a conflict as had ever been known.

On the morning of the battle the king appeared in the same red coat he had worn at Oudenarde, thirty-five years before, taking his place at the head of the seven battalions of guards. About noon he ordered a general advance, and during the movements it entailed he was very nearly taken by the enemy, but was rescued by the Twenty-second regiment, who, in remembrance, wore a sprig of oak in their caps upon the anniversary of the battle for many years afterward.—London Tit-Bits.

Inexpensive Rhubarb.

To be made day before using. Cut rhubarb into pieces one-half inch long. Spread on plates and sprinkle with sugar, allowing one-half cupful of sugar to each cupful of fruit. Let all stand overnight. In the morning pour off the juice and boil for ten minutes, drop in the rhubarb, a small portion at a time, and cook until tender. Remove from the sirup as soon as done to preserve shape. Put in a pretty dish.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Underweight.

Brown—That coal dealer of ours got just what was coming to him. Town—How? Brown—Married a girl the other day, thinking that he was getting 140 pounds and got only 98.—St. Louis Times.

Patti's Narrow Escape From Burning.

On my first appearance in Moscow an exciting event occurred. Just previous to going on to the platform I approached the cheval glass in my dressing room to arrange the blossoms in my hair, when the long muslin skirts I was wearing suddenly caught fire from a spirit lamp. Fortunately I had the presence of mind to keep perfectly still while those in the room extinguished the flames with rugs and shawls. The danger was over, and I naturally felt upset, but managed to make my appearance and sing my role in the usual way. However, on returning to the dressing room the extra excitement was too much and caused me to faint. The news of the mishap spread quickly, and the manager, with the artists, came and congratulated me on my escape, and there arose a contention for the pieces of muslin the fire had spared, which were carried off as trophies.—Adelina Patti in Strand Magazine.

Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps.

Thomas A. Daily, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself the other day for sending stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent circular. A few days later he received a letter stating that [illegible]

"It never occurred to me they couldn't use stamps," he said, laughing. "But they use a frank, and of course they wouldn't want stamps. All the government could do would be to sell the stamps over again, and it might as well get the money in the first place."—Indianapolis Star.

A MALIBRAN VICTORY

The Great Singer's Lively Debut In an English City.

SHE DEFIED THE DIRECTORS.

Considering That She Had Been Shabbily Treated, Malibran Sang as Long as She Wanted to and Had a Most Satisfactory Revenge.

Quarrels between opera singers and managers call to mind an incident in the life of Malibran. It was in 1829 when Malibran returned to England from New York and made her debut at Birmingham at the music festival as Malibran Garcia. Miss Paton had already become a favorite there and was allowed to choose her own songs and sing as many as she pleased, whereas Malibran was compelled to sing only what was assigned to her. Garcia bore the indignity with such patience as she could command until one morning she saw the announcement that Miss Paton would sing six songs that evening and that she would sing but two. Then it was that, realizing that much of her success for the season in England depended on her having a better place in the program, she stormed the directors.

In vain the directors endeavored to avoid receiving her, but she made short work of ceremony, and while they were framing an excuse to pacify her she broke in upon them in a magnificent rage. In a jiffy she asked the chairman:

"Sir, have you sanctioned this program?" And, receiving a nod in the affirmative, she sailed along further.

"I had hoped," she said, "it had been issued without your sanction, for it assigns me two songs, both of which are hackneyed, while it gives my rival, Miss Paton, six. She has an established reputation here. Mine is yet to make, at least with your English audiences, and therefore if any preference should be given to any one it should be to me. On my success here depends all chance of my success in London. You forget this or do not care. You give me no chance of success, whereas all I want is justice. I want the same opportunity for displaying my ability as you allow Miss Paton. Here you advertise me for Romeo. But I performed that last night, and the public will say, 'Romeo on Monday, Romeo on Tuesday, Romeo on Wednesday—Romeo, Romeo, she can do nothing but Romeo.' I want fair play—no more, no less!"

Well, it was a great fuss. The directors endeavored to soothe her, for she had talked herself into a great passion, but they made their mistake in pointing to the fact that the program was printed and could not be changed. In vain Malibran argued that she should sing six or an equal number of songs with Miss Paton, and finally she went off in a great huff, declaring if they would not right her she would right herself.

The evening advertised came, and the theater was crowded with the rank, beauty and fashion of Birmingham, as every one familiar with English music festivals would expect. The performance commenced. Some one sang, then Braham followed, and finally came Miss Paton. As usual, she was heartily received. Then Malibran came forward amid many plaudits, undoubtedly agitated at the applause, and stood for a minute with her arms folded and her eyes on the ground.

There was a piano near the footlights, and the music stool stood at the back of the stage. Malibran stood near the piano, but did not touch a key, while in a manner until then unknown in England she warbled the well known aria "Una voce poco fa." Peal followed peal of applause, and when the conductor came to lead Malibran away the cries of encore were so loud as to make him retreat, and again Malibran was in the hands of the audience.

For some time the applause continued and finally died away. When all was silence Malibran started up suddenly, made a pretty obeisance, hastily ran to the back part of the stage and brought out a piano stool. Then, motioning to the orchestra not to play, she played a preludio and then an accompaniment to the song she had just given. But that was not all. When she came within a note or two of the conclusion she paused, cast a look at the wings, where the mystified director stood, laughingly shook her head and to the delight of the audience and the amazement of the directors commenced a new song. She had been singing Italian; now she sang Spanish, and when this had been applauded she started to retire. The audience, however, would not part with her, and when the conductor came to lead her off pit, gallery and boxes actually hissed the poor fellow.

There never was a more enthusiastic ovation to a singer in Birmingham, and, thus encouraged, Malibran gracefully waved the conductor off and again sat down to play. She passed from Spanish to German, German to French and finally from French to English, and the result was that she occupied so much time that the nervously waiting Miss Paton sang only two songs instead of six!

There was a lively scene behind the curtain when Malibran at length retired. But to the acting director, who fumed and cried, "Madam, you have played us an astonishing trick!" she only smiled and said, "I told you that I would right myself if you wronged me—and I did."—New York Post.

Preparing For a Siege.

Wife—The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband—I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it.—Life.

A Queer Attack.

"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Lapsing, "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of vertigris."—Chicago Tribune.

TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE.

The Mosquitoes of Africa Are Worse Than the Lions.

"The African mosquitoes intoxicate you. They inject so much poison into you that you are dazed, your eyes roll and you stagger and speak thickly. In a word, you're drunk," said a missionary.

"In the Nyassa country I'd always start getting ready for bed and the mosquitoes an hour before sunset. I'd set up my mosquito net with the utmost care. I'd clamp down its edges with valises and boxes. I'd light inside it three green wood fires, filling it with a bitter smoke that all insects are supposed to loathe.

"Finally I'd get in myself. I'd smoke big pipes of the black native tobacco, and I'd long miserably in that hot, smoky atmosphere for the dawn.

"Despite all my precautions quite 200 or 300 mosquitoes would get inside my net as soon as darkness fell. They were like a whirlwind in there. It couldn't have been worse. Their noise and their nipping made me feverish—made me really delirious at times.

"At last, in exhaustion, I'd get a few hours of troubled sleep, awakening for breakfast drunk from the poison injected by hundreds of tiny needles into my veins.

"No; it isn't the elephants or the giraffes that trouble the African hunter, but the skeeters."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Professional Orators.

When Lord Rosmead, then Sir Hercules Robinson, was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.—London Chronicle.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Lunch and Luncheon.

"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more."

"You have lunch, I suppose?"

"No, luncheon."

"Well, that's the same thing."

"Oh, no, it isn't. Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."

Cutting.

Hubby (modestly)—I was taken by surprise when you accepted me, Wifey (sarcastically)—Is that so? You were taken by mistake, if anything.—Kansas City Journal.

MISSED ONE POINT.

The Lady Told Him What More He Could Have Said.

"I am going to tell you the truth about yourself," he said.

"Go on," said the young and ambitious actress.

"I have in my time had rare opportunities to observe beautiful, graceful and talented women, and I violate no confidence in saying that you are the queen of them all. You unite in your lovely person that peculiar magnetism which lays audiences at your feet. Your genius, shining through all the deficiencies of stagecraft, enables you to triumph over every obstacle. So supreme are you that you have the right to rise above all conventionalities, to marry, to love, to discard whom you please, and no one will dare to criticise. Your work will live. You are the very personification of the highest art. United with this your perfection of beauty gives you the just title to a lasting fame."

"Is all that true?" she asked softly.

"Absolutely. Would you have me say more? What more could I say?"

She sighed.

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure."—Puck.

Disinterested.

Lord Monboddo, an eminent member of the Scotch judiciary and one of the clear cut figures in Boswell's immortal "Life of Johnson," was a great beau in his youth and in his later years brilliant and learned if whimsical man.

He was a friend of the Garricks and one day was their guest at their villa at Hampton Court when Hannah More was also visiting there. They were walking together in the garden when his lordship astonished the fair and sprightly Hannah by a declaration of love and an offer of his heart and hand. Meeting with a positive refusal, he soon returned to the house and made a clean breast of it to Mrs. Garrick.

"I am very sorry for this refusal," he said in conclusion. "I should have liked so much to teach that nice girl Greek."

Our Languages.

What a lot of languages we talk, even if we talk only English! I was assailed by a man across the luncheon table with a language about a cup tie final and confessed that it was quite unintelligible. Then another man talked about golf, which is another language. And then the woman's language elbows these columns. "The Countess —— wore a sea green cloth skirt with a bolero of the same color and a white marabou stole, and a black taffeta bow garnished her huge hat of burnt tagel straw." It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense.—London Outlook.

His Thanks.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Attorney O. S. Chalfant, John F. Post, J. R. McCreight and Attorney J. Boyd Crumrine were business visitors this morning in Charleroi.

Rev. L. W. Shey is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

S. C. Rodgers of Guanajuato, Mexico, after a visit in Fallowfield with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, left this morning for his home.

Superintendent James G. Pentz, of the local schools has prepared and handed to the teachers an outline of the study of nature, which they are to take up to better prepare themselves for teaching it in the near future.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for 1909 State and county taxes have been turned over to me for collection. Persons wishing to pay the same can call at office, second floor of First National bank building.

67tf J. W. Mathias, Collector.

That Settled It.

The commissioners in lunacy were nonplused. The man on whose mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane in spite of all testimony to the contrary His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient.

And then, at the thought of earning their fees with no qualms of conscience, the learned men decided that any one who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint.

This simply proves how trifles will ever mold our destinies.—New York Times.

The Old, Old Story.

Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—Lor' sakes alive, Josiar, if John hain't gone an done it! An' he warn't no hand fer the gals nuther!

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samanthy?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Lettres.—Brooklyn Life.

A Flattering Estimate.

"How do you like your new teacher, Tommie?"

"Aw, fine She dresses swell and she knows a lot o' slang, and I guess she'll get along with me all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. H. SUTHERLAND,

THE NEW RECORDER

New Official Comes From An Old and Noted Family

J. C. Sutherland, recorder of deeds elect, is probably the youngest man ever elected to that office in Washington county. He is only 30, and never was a candidate before for any office.

While young in years he is old in experience and carries his youth with a poise that would do credit to one much his senior in years. Since 1781 Washington county has had 26 different men to occupy the important office of recorder of deeds and Mr. Sutherland will make 27. James Marshall holds the honor of having first been recorder of deeds. Many notable men have held this responsible position between the years of 1781 and 1909.

J. C. Sutherland, whose victory at the polls was the most notable in the history of this office, is one of the leading spirits in the younger life of Washington county. A son of James Sutherland whose family lineage runs back into pre-revolutionary times this representative of the family is the first to seek and win an office at the disposal of the people. He has been an active, progressive and honest worker for the "common good." He appealed to the people upon his record and won. A product of West Finley township, he has kept pushing forward until today he is a representative example of what a country boy can do who is spurred on by ambition. He holds the esteem and respect of all who know him regardless of political affiliations. Familiarly known as "Chester" there are few men in the county today more popular with so short a career in its public life.

His early schooling was secured in his native township, and later he graduated from Jefferson Academy at Canonsburg. After devoting six years to teaching in the public schools of Washington county and spending some time as an instructor in Mercer Academy where he secured a bookkeeping and commercial education, he entered business. From the first his success was marked. His wide and varied experience in real estate and mortgages ably qualifies him to fill the impotant office entrusted to him by the people. That he will make an able and efficient officer goes without saying. He is energetic, honest and generous and beyond a queston will make good with the people, his constituents.

Two Years in Work House.

Claiming John Bositis, a meat dealer of Westland had invaded his home, Constable James B. Ritson of Mount Pleasant township pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting Bositis with intent to kill. Judge J. F. Taylor fined Ritson $500 and sentenced him to two years in the Allegheny County Workhouse although Ritson pleaded for a penitentiary sentence.

Small Vote in Speers.

A remarkably light vote was polled at Speers Tuesday. The total was less than 30 votes which ran from 16 to 22 for the Republican candidates with from 3 to 6 for the Democratic nominees. Rev. Frank Fish, Prohibition, candidate for State Treasurer, got 9 votes.

Socialists Carried Precinct.

At the election Tuesday the Socialist carried the second precinct of Carroll township from the top to the bottom of the ticket. The vote on the Constitutional amendments were one in favor and 17 against their adoption.

L. C. B. A. Euchre.

The L. C. B. A. euchre last night in the P. H. C. hall was well attended and the affair was a huge success. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Wiseman and Michael Murphy.

Box Social at Eldora.

The Union Sunday schools of Eldora will hold a box social this evening in Sampson school house. A large number it is thought will attend, and indications betokens that the affair will be a huge success.

THE STAG

Is Going Out of Business

Since the sale has started we have not been able to serve our customers as we would like, but the reason for this is the fact that our low prices brought such tremendous crowds. Never before in the history of Charleroi has a store handled such tremendous crowds in such a few short days. We still have a nice stock of merchandise and it is priced so that 50c will do the work of $1.00.

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Our lines of Two-Fifty Shoes meet all requirements of the man or woman who wants the best pair of shoes Two-Fifty will buy.

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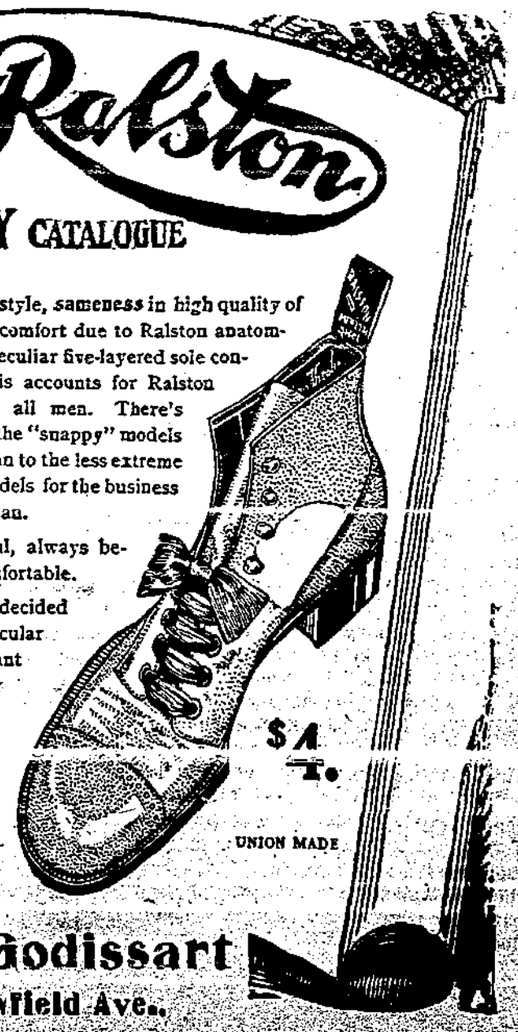

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